

FIVE PHILADELPHIANS BUYING HORSES FOR U. S.

Police Order "No Spooning" in Haverford Township, at Least in Public

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Philadelphia Nurse, in Red Cross Service, Dies at Fort Du-ard, N. M.

Five Philadelphians who know something about horses, since they have stables and harness and polo ponies of their own, have been commissioned captains in the United States army and sent west to buy all the best horses they can find suitable for cavalry service.

Stewart and Strawbridge will buy in Oklahoma and New Mexico, having headquarters at Fort Hill, Okla. Valentine and Devereaux will buy in Montana and another in Wyoming and Idaho.

The men were called to Washington by the War Department and sent off on a day's notice, all but Mather, who was allowed until tomorrow to get his affairs in shape.

Artilleryman in Auto Accident George Eickman, of the Second Field Artillery, in the military camp in Abington Township, is in the Abington Memorial Hospital with cuts on the face and head and a concussion of the brain as a result of an automobile accident near the camp, which occurred last night. The automobile in which he and other soldiers were riding was struck by a heavy truck and overturned. Eickman was pitched out. The others escaped with slight injuries.

Training Reconstruction Unit The Friends' reconstruction unit, which will help reconstruct French villages ruined by the Germans, began its training on Haverford College campus today. A number of Friends are in training. Some already have gone to France.

Haverford Police Ban Spooning Chief of Police Hallisey, of Haverford township, has issued an imperial ukase to the broad general effect that spooning must stop. Spooning must look a little out. Eight couples were arrested and fined last month for being too affectionate in public places, and Hallisey says there will be more unless the young folks mend their ways.

Red Cross Nurse Dead Miss Ledia D. Shrope, a Red Cross nurse at Fort Duward, N. M., whose home in this city was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Shrope, at 6291 Race street, is dead at the fort, according to word her parents received. She was graduated from the Philadelphia General Hospital several years ago. The funeral will be at the home here July 27. Physicians and nurses of the Philadelphia General Hospital and of the Red Cross will attend.

Playground Rally at Manayunk A community patriotic rally under the auspices of the Playground Association will be held tonight at 7 o'clock on the Manayunk playground. Earl B. Millette will direct the singing of patriotic airs. He will be assisted by the playground teachers. There will be singing by a male quartet and solo by Mrs. E. H. Hopkins, of Roxborough, and Oliver Hall, cornetist. The Rev. Orlando Steward will speak.

U. S. Civil Service Needs Men Examination for the position of Assistant Engineer in Forest Products will be held August 8 by the United States Civil Service Commission in the Postoffice Building. Vacancies in this service are at Madison, Wis., and other points West. The pay is from \$1200 to \$1500 a year.

Severely Scalded by Steam An exploding steam pipe in the plant of the Duane Woolen Mills, Manayunk, today severely scalded Grant Connell, forty-two years old, 107 Wright street, Manayunk, an employe. He was rushed to St. Timothy's Hospital in the patrol from the Manayunk police station. His condition is not serious.

Anniversary of Santiago's Fall Nineteen years ago today United States troops under General Shafter formally occupied Santiago and hoisted the Stars and Stripes in place of the Spanish flag. Three days earlier General Toral, the Spanish commander, had surrendered. Two days had been spent discussing terms.

Denier Brother was Killed in France A rumor that Thomas P. Butz, of 5937 Oak's Creek Parkway, had been killed while in the ambulance service in France has been denied by Miss Mary Butz, his sister, who was reported to have been notified of his death. She is going to France soon as a Red Cross nurse.

Bank Buys Manayunk Building The three-story stone store building at 417 Main street has been conveyed to the Manayunk National Bank by George C. Dowar for \$14,000. It adjoins the bank's building and the bank will replace the building with a \$50,000 addition.

Two U. of P. Men Enter Air Service Two University of Pennsylvania men will succeed two Philadelphians who will leave the aviation training school at Itasca, N. T., and go into the regular United States flying service, being stationed at Mount Clemens, Mich. The men going to Mount Clemens are Edwin V. Dougherty and W. Lewis Yarrow. Their successors will be Harry Rose and John McInnes, now in the Pennsylvania units of the United States ambulance corps stationed at Allentown.

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BRIDE AS SOLDIER CROSSED SEA



"Private" Hazel Carter, who donned the khaki and accompanied her husband, a corporal, from Douglas, Ariz., to France. There she was discovered and sent back to New York under guard. Her punishment consists in being left to get back to Arizona as best she can.

WHISKY SCENT LEADS COP TO THE QUARRY Thirsty Man Who Loots Saloon Window Followed and Captured

The sight of whisky bottles in the window of a saloon at Tenth street and Fairmount avenue so worked on the feelings of George Moore, thirty-three years old, of Tenth and Mount Vernon streets, that he hurried a brick through the window and gathered in several bottles. This was testified before Magistrate Beaton today at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, where Moore had been taken after his arrest early today.

Policeman Heenan testified he heard the glass fall from the window and pursued Moore, who ran along the street. The trail of whisky bottles he dropped on the way made it easy for Policeman Heenan to tell what kind of a crime he was running down. Moore still had one bottle with him when Heenan caught up with him. Magistrate Beaton held Moore under \$500 bail for trial.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES John P. Leonard, 5235 Irwin st., and Ellen G. Crawford, 1623 N. 60th st.; Horace W. Heworth, 2514 N. 6th st., and Laura M. Hoelske, 2550 N. 7th st.; George H. Rider, Jr., 927 Frank st., and Anna C. Kennedy, 2159 N. Fairhill st.; Shirley C. Orr, 1317 Park ave., and Janie L. Clinton, 5231 Arch st.; Bennett, 2041 Hixson st.; Lee J. Kester, 115 Edgewood st., and Henrietta W. Ventnor, Roxborough, Pa.; Clifford C. Moore, Marcus Hook, Pa., and Beatrice L. Menzies, 117 Van Pelt st.; James T. Thomas, 1625 N. Canal st., and Ella Herbert, Morgan, Hilday Park, Pa.; and Andrew E. Cornwall, 2041 Locust st.; Howard G. Swift, 1222 Hart st., and Anna McCreary, 2501 E. Cumberland st.; Walter Brown, 1847 1/2 Locust st., Frankford, and Aiverta Vandy, Dark Run lane, Frankford; Herbert H. Carter, 77 Washington lane; Albert G. Breithaupt, 4619 N. Broad st., and Mae R. Crain, Frankford; Frank P. Hutton, 2536 Addison st., and Charlotte A. Morton, 2114 N. Canal st.; Thomas J. McGrath, 1340 N. 23 st., and Mary E. Harrell, 619 N. 5th st.; Emily Washington, 2319 Aikin st., and Ophelia Morgan, 2353 Plum st.; George Swisher, st., 2839 Amber st., and Stella Cameron, 2839 Amber st.; Frank Klein, 1203 N. Orleans st., and Florence Charles C. Wood, 741 N. 48th st., and Derolator Braldis, 523 Mantain st., and Samuel Lipowitz, 6111 Baldwin st., and Nora Mosley, 1027 Dickinson st.; John Hodson, 520 Cawhill st., and Veronica Kilian, 920 Cawhill st.; Louis Russo, 325 E. Juniper st., and Mary Weiching Stern, 1015 Thompson st., and Lillie Dickman, 1015 Thompson st.; Clyde B. Meyer, Malvern, Pa., and Edythe Jones, Pott, Pa.; Lester H. Collins, League Island, and Beatrice V. Nelson, 1137 Snyder ave.; Albert F. Jinnik, 3408 Master st., and Lena Kilmer, Lawnside, Pa.; Alfred Calvey, 2201 Brown st., and Millie Prestigiacchi, 617 N. 10th st.; Eugene Frazer, 1223 South st., and Irene Moore, 1223 South st.

CHILD MISSING; FEAR SHE MAY HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED Playing in Camden Park, She Disappears and Companions Didn't See Her

Another mysterious disappearance of a little girl has been reported to the Camden police. Yesterday Mary Dragalosky, six years old, 712 South American street, went to Camden with her father, Thomas Dragalosky, to visit friends. Mary spent the afternoon playing in Forest Hill Park with several young companions. When the parents came to round the children up Mary was missing. Her friends could not tell what happened to her, and a careful search of the park failed to reveal her whereabouts. In the course of play the children were near a lake in the park, and it is thought that she may have fallen in this. However, a careful search did not reveal her body, and the police are planning to examine it more thoroughly. They are also working on the supposition that Mary may have been kidnapped. There was a large crowd at the park at the time of the disappearance, and they say it would have been easy for a kidnapper to have made off with the little girl.

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Destroyer Also Reports Attack and Probable Doom of Submarine

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17. The marines were the "first ashore" in France. Also it was one of their transports that the German submarines fired on.

That the tradition of the marines was fully lived up to in the landing of America's first expeditionary army in France was learned here today. And with this came a first-hand story of one of the attacks on the American transports and their convoys.

The lookout on the marines' transport could not see the submarines owing to the darkness. He distinctly saw the wake of two torpedoes, however, one passing the bow and the other the stern of the ship. The destroyers were in full cry after the submarines, but the guns aboard the transport let go in the general direction in which the U-boats were believed to be. Then the destroyers swung into the line and the transport had to cease firing.

One destroyer coming from European waters which met the American fleet reported her belief that she had sunk a U-boat a few days before. The destroyer had answered the call of one vessel in distress when she heard another. Then only a short distance away in the darkness was sighted. The destroyer put full steam on, charged directly at the U-boat, passed over the spot where the submarine dived and she did so let go a depth mine. With the explosion of the mine a vast quantity of wreckage and oil came to the surface, members of the crew said.

"We guess some Heines have missed the iron cross," was the remark of a destroyer crew reported their exploits to their fellow jacks.

In addition to the brush with submarines en route to France men of at least one of the transports believe one U-boat was sighted on their return trip. The submarine was a considerable distance away. Shots were fired at her, but the U-boat dived.

TEN AIRMEN TO GRADUATE

Claymont School Will Send Class to U. S. Service in a Week

The first class of the school of the Delaware Aeronautical Company, Claymont, Del., will be graduated in a week. Ten airmen will receive diplomas. John J. Raskob, Irene du Pont and Pierre S. du Pont established the school and provide free education for promising young men, with the understanding that they will enlist in the army or navy flying corps when they finish.

All kinds of flying in all kinds of practical planes are taught. Harry S. Atwood, an experienced American aviator, is the chief instructor.

The field is only 1000 by 2000 feet. This is small and a tree and buildings on it make landing difficult—which is quite to the satisfaction of the school. It holds an aviator who cannot make a difficult landing is not a good aviator.

U. S. COLLIER BRAVELY REPELS U-BOAT ATTACK

British Steamship Brings Account of Thrilling Encounter in the Azores

AN AMERICAN PORT, July 17. A British steamship which was in the port of Sao Miguel, in the Azores, when a United States collier engaged a German super-submarine on the morning of the Fourth of July, arrived here today with a story of the fight.

The firing commenced early in the morning the steamship's officers said. An American naval vessel was in port, it was at first thought to be part of an Independence Day celebration.

The exploding shells soon dispelled the illusion. A United States collier opened a heavy fire on the submarine and drove her off. One little girl and a man were killed by the bombardment. The submarine was 300 feet long and mounted two guns.

WASHINGTON, July 17. The American schooner Childs Harford was sunk by a submarine in European waters June 20, the State Department announced today. All hands were landed at Montevideo. The schooner was from New York and had no armed guard.

BUENOS AIRES, July 17. A battle between the British steamship Thomally and a German submarine at a point four days out of Liverpool was reported by that steamship when she arrived here today. One of the Thomally's crew was killed by the U-boat's gunfire.

CHARGES ONE-ARMED MAN GAVE HIM "STRONG ARM" Du Bois, Pa., Sojourner Declares Assailant Robbed Him in Ninth Street Below Vine

George Gordon, a one-armed man living on Eighth street near Vine, was arrested last night by a policeman at the intersection of the Eleventh and Winter streets police station, accused of giving Charles Webb, of Du Bois, Pa., the "strong arm" and robbing him of some money last night in Ninth street below Vine street.

Webb is rather a large man himself, but he said his assailant was too much for him. Gordon was held this morning without bail by Magistrate Tracy.

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LEAPS TO HIS DEATH IN SEA NEW YORK, July 17. — The United Fruit steamship Calamare, which has arrived here from Port Limon and Havana, reported the suicide at sea of John A. Lyon, fifty-four years old, of Pittsburgh. On the night of July 14, Lyon, a saloon cabin passenger, is said to have jumped overboard. Efforts to rescue him were futile. He left a letter to the captain, asking him to notify his brother, George A. Lyon, of the Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh.

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